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**SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEM GROUND STATION HAVING WIDEBAND MULTI-CHANNEL LNB CONVERTER/TRANSMITTER  
ARCHITECTURE WITH CONTROLLED UPLINK TRANSMISSION**

the specification of which was filed on 2/26/02 as Application Serial No. 10/084,773 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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